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Las Cancioneras Win Top Singing Honors

Las Cancioneras, mixed choral group from the Riviera-Seaside section, sang their way to two awards Monday night in competition with choruses from all over Southern California.

Directed by Mrs. Barbara Mabin, the group won the trophy for the most outstanding mixed choruses in the competition and then walked off with the Grand Prize as the best group entered in the competition. The contest was sponsored by the Los Angeles Bureau of Music in conjunction with the Venice Sing.

The group was organized less than a year ago by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bechman. It is sponsored by Las Vecinas Woman's Club.

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The group was awarded a \$150 music library printed by the Schawnee Press and featuring Fred Waring arrangements. They also won a \$100 library offered by Morse Freeman Inc., music publishers of Southern California.

Director Mabin who lives at 206 Via Colusa, won for herself a \$100 directors scholarship for her ability to lead the group.

Mrs. Mabin is a graduate of Occidental College where she majored in choral music.

The group won over 230 other choruses. The contest was held

School Board

Rr. Rollin Smith, newest member of the Torrance Board of Education, will attend the week-long 1951 Convention of School Board Trustees to be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, week.

10,000 Expected At Nebraska Picnic

At least 10,000 Cornhuskers are expected to gather in Bixby Park in Long Beach Saturday, February 24, for the annual Mid-Winter Nebraska Picnic, according to Paul S. Dietrick, president of the Nebraska society.

A program headlined by an appearance of the Long Beach Municipal Band will begin at 1 p.m.

In the Venice High School Auditorium last Monday night, the 24-voice choir meets in the El Retiro Clubhouse each Tuesday evening.



JOHN D. SPALDING
 ... Back From Washington

Executive Back From Meetings In Washington

John D. Spalding, works manager of The National Supply Company, returned last week from a trip to Washington D.C. and the Watervliet Arsenal near Albany, New York.

Spalding contacted the Industrial Mobilization Offices of both the U. S. Navy and the Ordnance Department for the purpose of ascertaining the requirements of the services that will be procured from the Torrance Plant.

Without stating the classes of material that were discussed, Spalding indicated that the services are very definitely interested in the facilities of the Torrance Plant, with its steel-making capacity for guns, ship shafting, and other requirements involving high quality alloy steels.

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PREMIER SUNDAY

The world premier of Ferde Grofe's latest composition, "Atlantic Crossing," will be performed by the Santa Monica Symphony Orchestra in Barnum Hall in Santa Monica at 8:30 Sunday night, February 18. Grofe will conduct.

Reflections

By J. Hugh Sherkey, Jr.

She Is a Heroine

Young women whose husbands are in uniform are the bravest of the brave.

A young mother of my acquaintance, I'll call her Lydia, is typical of the thousands of young women similarly situated. She and Ted were happy kids when they were married. Their first baby, Mary, came when she was twenty and Ted Jr. two years later. When Mary was four, her father in Reserve Corps, was recalled to duty.

Lydia's eyes are clear and unafraid. Her face is not pretty, it is angelic. She didn't mean nor wall; she gave up her home, moved back with mother. "Ted's a soldier," she said. "I'll be one too." She is. While working at a job she does not like, she's preserving all the fine things Ted is fighting for; their family, their way of life, their freedom.

Lydia will never win a Congressional Medal. She will never win a beauty contest, nor pile up heaps of gold. But she will win the love, the respect, the acclaim of all of us.

These young women are the heroines on the Home Front.

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CIVIL DEFENSE

'OUR PART IN OUR CITY'

By GEORGE POWELL
 Assistant Director of Civil Defense for Torrance

(Editor's note—By arrangement with George Powell, recently appointed assistant director of Civil Defense for the City of Torrance, the Torrance Herald herewith presents the first of a series of articles about various phases of the local defense effort. If you have any questions regarding civil defense it is suggested you write to Director Powell at the Torrance City Hall or in care of this newspaper.)

The office of Civil Defense is indeed pleased with the enthusiasm shown by the citizens of Torrance in the program of Mutual Assistance. The procedure of how neighbors will aid neighbors has been extended in our plans of civil defense to the end that every facility within the boundaries of Torrance will be made available to you in any emergency. This mutual assistance has been planned to extend into the surrounding cities to insure the utmost in preparedness.

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